

home care, as prescribed by responsible physicians, to secure adequate nursing home care even though the rate of such assistance may be greater than the usual rate of assistance to persons who do not need nursing home care.

“General Assistance” means assistance provided to persons entitled under this act to assistance, other than dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and disabled persons.

“Local Board” means any county board of assistance, established under the provisions of this act.

The masculine pronoun includes the feminine.

Appropriation.

Section 2. The sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Public Assistance, for the purpose of providing adequate *nursing home care, in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment, from March 1, 1956.

APPROVED—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 526

AN ACT

Amending the act of May sixteen, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 300), entitled “An act authorizing counties of the second and fourth classes to establish fire training schools for the paid and volunteer firemen of municipalities within the county,” extending provisions of the act to certain counties, and limiting the amount counties may expend on training schools in certain cases.

Certain class counties.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Title and section 1, act of May 16, 1951, P. L. 300, amended.

Section 1. The title and section one, act of May sixteen, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 300), entitled “An act authorizing counties of the second and fourth classes to establish fire training schools for the paid and volunteer firemen of municipalities within the county,” are amended to read:

An Act

Title.

Authorizing *certain* counties [of the second and fourth classes] to establish fire training schools for the paid and volunteer firemen of municipalities within the county.

* “home nursing” in original.

Section 1. The county commissioners of all counties of the second, [and] *third*, fourth, *fifth*, *sixth*, *seventh* and *eighth* classes are hereby authorized and empowered to establish, equip and maintain fire training schools or centers for the purpose of giving instruction and practical training in the prevention, control and fighting of fire to the members of paid fire departments and volunteer fire companies in any city, borough, town or township within such county.

County commissioners of second to eighth class counties authorized to provide training schools for firemen.

Section 2. *Except in second and fourth class counties, the county commissioners shall not expend more than the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purposes authorized by this act.*

Limitation on expenditures by second and fourth class counties.

APPROVED—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 527

AN ACT

Amending the act of July eighteen, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the Guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by permitting disability annuitants who withdrew from school service to elect to become members of the one one-hundred-fortieth (1/140) class upon restoration to school service.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Public school employes' retirement system.

Paragraph 6, section 8, act of July 18, 1917. P. L. 1043, last amended December 27, 1951, P. L. 1739. further amended.

Section 1. Paragraph six (6) of section eight (8) of the act of July eighteen, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation